(*b*) No decision regarding allocation of food grains to the States was taken in any of the Conferences mentioned in Sub-Division (*a*). In the Conference held in January 1950 the Hon'ble Minister for Food, Government of India, announced the revised quotas of food grains allotted to the various States for the year 1950.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) This year the Government of India advised this Government to reduce the size of the rice ration.

PRICE OF TIMBER

***702.** [51] **Sri. Eapen Arakkal:** Will theHon'ble Minister for Education Labour and Civil Supplies be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the price per Cft. of timber used for making fishing boats at which it is being sold at present;

(*b*) the price at which such timber was being sold formerly; was not this type of timber (necessary for constructing fishing boats) selling at 6 anas or even les per Cft.

(*c*) if so when was this enhancement in the price brought in and what was the main ground for increasing the price;

(*d*) is it a fact that this increase in price was brought about on account of the heavy demand for such timber from the growing plywood industries?

Minister for Education, Labour and Civil Supplies **[Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon]:**

(*a*) Re. 0—12—0 per Cft. (Seigniorage).

(*b*) Re. 0—6—0 per Cft. (Seigniorage) Timber required for the fisherfolk used to be sold at single seigniorage rate *i. e.* 0—6—0 per Cft. till 7th March 1950.

(*c*) The Seiniorage rate was enhanced from 7th March 1950 as there was an abnormal rise in the market value of such timber.

(*d*) This may be one of the reasons for the rise in price of timber.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

***703.** [52] **Sri. Joseph Mundassery:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of representations made by teachers' Association regarding teacher manager disputes during the years 1124 and 1125 respectively; and

(*b*) if the Government have received any representation from Teachers' Associations to set up a Tribunal to arbitrate in such disputes?

Minister for Education, Labour and Civil Supplies **[Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon]:**

(*a*) 1124, Nil. 1125, one.

(*b*) Yes.

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*൭൦൫. (൫൧) ശ്രീ. അലക്സാണ്ടർ വാകയിൽ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിന് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട വിദ്യാഭ്യാസമന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

സ്കൂളുകൾ തുറന്നിട്ട് ൫ മാസങ്ങൾ കഴിഞ്ഞെങ്കിലും പല സർക്കാർ ഹൈസ്കൂളുകളിലും വേണ്ടത്ര അദ്ധ്യാപകന്മാരെ നിയമിക്കാത്തതു നിമിത്തം കുട്ടികളുടെ പഠനം നടക്കാതിരിക്കുന്ന വിവരം സർക്കാരിന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

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